

Amendment No. 2 to SB0140

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 140*

House Bill No. 107

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title, Chapter 8, Part 4, is amended
by adding the following new section to be designated as § 44-8-409:

(a) A violation of § 44-8-408, shall be punished as provided in
subsection (c) if the violation involves:

(1) A dog that was trained to fight, attack or kill or had
been used to fight;

(2) A dog that, prior to the violation of § 44-8-408, had
bitten one (1) or more people on two (2) separate occasions that
resulted in bodily injury or on one (1) occasion that resulted in
serious bodily injury or death; or

(3) The owner of the dog violating § 44-8-409, knew of the
dangerous nature of the dog.

(b) A violation of § 44-8-408, where one (1) or more of the factors
set out in subsection (b) are present shall be punished as follows:

(1) A Class C misdemeanor if the dog running at large
does not cause property damage, injury or death;

(2) A Class A misdemeanor if the dog running at large
causes damage to the property of another.

(3) A Class E felony if the dog running at large causes
bodily injury to another.

(4) A Class D felony if the dog running at large causes
bodily injury to more than one (1) person or serious bodily injury to
another;

(5) A Class C felony if the dog running at large causes the death of another.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.